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CHINESE OLYMPIC SOCCER TEAM PROVE VERY DISAPPOINTING

ALL-INDIA'S FAILURE IN ENGLAND.

BOARD OF CONTROL TO HOLD ENQUIRY

PROFESSIONALS FROM ENGLAND

Calcutta, September 23.

MANY matters of the most serious import to cricket in India were discussed at a meeting of the Board of Control for India held at Bhopal during the week-end. There has been a good deal of criticism of the conduct and administration of the Indian cricket tour in England, and the matter was gone into at some length at the Bhopal meeting, which lasted two and a half days. Southern Punjab proposed and Bombay seconded that an immediate inquiry be held on the tour in England with special reference to the events leading to the return of Amarnath to India in June. The following resolution was adopted:

"That a Committee composed of the Hon. Sir John Beaumont, Chief Justice of Bombay, and president of the Bombay Cricket Association, as chairman, Sir Sikandar Hyat Khan, ex-President of the Board of Cricket Control, and Dr. P. Subbarao, President of the Madras Cricket Association as members, be appointed to inquire into the conduct of the entire tour of the Indian team to England with special reference to the questions of discipline, such as the Amarnath incident and the causes which led to the lack of co-operation and coordination among the various members of the Indian team. The enquiry will be made in Bombay in camera and the findings will be submitted to the president, who will place the matter before the Board immediately."

Among the other important decisions were the appointment of a committee consisting of the Nawab of Bhopal (President), Mr. R. B. Layden (Bengal), Mr. K. S. Ranga Rao (Madras), Col. Raj Kumar Petapunjhi (Jammu), the hon. secretary and the hon. treasurer to go into the finances of the Board with a view to stabilising them, and the confirmation of a proposal to bring two professional coaches out from England for the coming season.

The president promised to make good any sum of money which may be needed should any Provincial Association which needs the professionals not be able to pay their full quota. Hendren and Sandham are the most likely choices.

Mr. De Mello's Outburst

Mr. A. S. de Mello, hon. secretary of the Board of Cricket Control, has relieved his feelings on the failure of the Indian tour. In the course of a speech broadcast from New Delhi the other day he said:

"Can we say that they are bringing back laurels with them? Frankly I must acknowledge that they are returning devoid of honours—at least not the kind which thousands of us in this country expected of them."

Absence Of Unanimity

"The glaring absence of unanimity of will and purpose among our cricketers to do their best for India is alone responsible for the miserable results of the matches. I am not denigrating individual performances, some of which have been great feats. Critics of cricket in England have openly said that bad England cricketers of the type of Nissar, Amar Singh, Merchant (Continued on Page 5)

POLICE BEAT THE PRESS

Friendly Cricket At The Valley

In a friendly cricket match at Happy Valley yesterday, the Police beat the Hong Kong Press by five wickets, the scores being:

R. E. SWAMP R. A. S. C. H. THIRD DIVISION

In the only Third Division league soccer match yesterday, the Royal Engineers defeated the Royal Army Service Corps by 5 goals to nil, dominating the exchanges throughout. Lt. Jordan (3), Roalfe and Perris netted for the winners.



Tam Kong-pak, left, and Fung King-cheung right, two of the All-China Olympic team who would have made a world of difference to yesterday's game at Caroline Hill, were unable to obtain leave of absence from the Canton Police.



"VERDICTS"

Rifles Big Threat To S. China "A"

ST. JOSEPH'S JUNIORS IMPROVE

(By "REFEREE")

Although the Rifles have proved themselves to be South China "A's" most formidable rivals by virtue of their sensational win over the Club last Saturday, their victory was by no means a convincing one and they were extremely lucky to have got away with a 3-1 win. Had Fowler's two efforts entered the net instead of striking the upright, a different tale might have been told.

With so many senior League players striking their best form at the beginning of the season, a forecast of possible Inter-ports would be difficult, but one man is more of a certainty that any player I have hitherto seen—George Rodger, whose display in the second half last Saturday was nothing short of marvellous.

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WRESTLING MATCHES DISAPPOINTING

Main Bout Ends In No Decision

PRELIMINARY MATCH A FARCE

(By "REFEREE")

Two disappointing wrestling matches were witnessed at the Alhambra Theatre yesterday morning when "no decisions" were returned in each case by the Referee. Jagat Singh, the Indian deathlock artist, failed in his brushes with Young Aguinaldo, the Philippine Typhoon, to secure a fall, in their four 10-minute round match.

The preliminary bout between Harban Singh, the Punjab Tiger and Arjan Singh, the Tough Punjab, was a farce and neither were able to make much of their opportunities. Mr. W. Logan, adjourning the proceeding after the second round, the contestants being content to lie on the canvas almost on top of one another for about 10 minutes without making a move.

The main bout was entertaining to a certain degree, but it was obvious from the start that Young Aguinaldo would find his much heavier opponent Jagat Singh, too much for him. Gouging of the eyes was prohibited, also some other American wrestling habits, but the spectators were treated to several interesting holds and methods of breaking from these holds by both mat artists.

Jagat Singh "could take it," there was no doubt about that, but his opponent also took some punishment, and some of the holds he got into were most painful ones, so as they seemed to the spectators, a challenge to the Colony at any weight.

Yesterday's Results At A Glance

EXHIBITION-ENCOUNTER OLYMPIC TEAM 1 COMBINED CHINESE

FIRST DIVISION

POLICE 1 ST. JOSEPH'S 3

SECOND DIVISION

C. POLICE 1 LYEMUN 1

EAST LANCS. 8 SCUTTERS 1

THIRD DIVISION

ENGINEERS 6 R.A.S.C. 1

YESTERDAY'S GOAL-SCORERS

Wong Mei-shan (Olympic Team) 1

Henry Young (Combined Chinese) 1

FIRST DIVISION

N. Delgado (St. Joseph's) 2

D. Leonard (St. Joseph's) 1

Johnston (Police) 1

SECOND DIVISION

Harmsworth (East Lancs.) 1

Griffen (East Lancs.) 1

Knight (Lyemun) 1

Ip Kai-lee (Chinese Police) 1

Smith (Stonemasons) 1

Talley (East Lancs.) 1

Cox (East Lancs.) 1

Mather (East Lancs.) 1

THIRD DIVISION

Jordan (Engineers) 3

Beale (Engineers) 1

Peris (Engineers) 1

LEAGUE TABLES TO DATE

FIRST DIVISION

Goals

P. W. L. D. F. A. Pts.

Rifles 3 3 0 0 12 2 6

St. Joseph's 3 0 0 1 6 3 5

Club 3 2 1 0 13 3 4

Fusiliers 3 2 1 0 9 5 4

S. China "B" 2 1 0 1 6 3 3

K. Chinese 3 1 1 1 4 6 3

E. Lancs. 3 1 1 0 3 2 2

Recreio 2 0 0 2 2 2 2

Eastern 2 0 1 1 1 8 1

Kowloon 3 0 2 1 3 5 1

Athletic 3 0 2 1 4 10 0

Police 3 0 3 0 2 14 0

S. China "A" 3 0 0 0 0 0 0

Navy 0 0 0 0 0 0 0

SECOND DIVISION

Goals

P. W. L. D. F. A. Pts.

Navy 3 3 0 0 21 6 6

Engineers 3 3 0 0 12 2 6

Fusiliers 3 2 0 1 9 5 4

East Lancs. 3 2 0 1 12 4 5

S. China 3 2 1 0 10 3 2

Rifles 3 2 1 0 8 4 4

C. Police 3 1 1 1 3 6 3

Club 3 1 2 0 6 3 2

K. Chinese 3 1 2 0 6 3 2

Kowloon 3 1 2 0 3 6 2

R.A. (U.S.A.) 3 0 1 2 5 6 2

R.A. (S.ters) 3 0 2 1 3 1 1

Athletic 3 0 3 0 2 12 0

Eastern 3 0 3 0 5 20 0

THIRD DIVISION

Goals

P. W. L. D. F. A. Pts.

Liga 3 3 0 0 9 4 6

Fusiliers 2 2 0 0 11 1 4

St. Joseph's 3 2 1 0 8 4 5

E. Lancs. 3 2 1 0 7 5 4

R.A.M.C. 3 2 1 1 2 2 3

R.A.S.C. 3 2 1 2 5 8 2

R.A.O.C. 3 1 2 0 4 5 2

E. Police 3 1 2 0 9 6 2

Air Force 3 2 1 1 8 1 7

Recreio 3 1 2 0 5 7 2

C. Police 2 0 1 1 7 2 1

Kwong Wah 3 0 3 0 6 2 10 0

Ken Hills 3 0 3 0 6 0 0 0

36 17 17 2 74 74 26

of toe and arm holds, scissor grips and release somersaults, the Referee announced a "no decision."

Habib Singh, another well-known Indian wrestler, has issued a challenge to the Colony at any weight.

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ABSENTEES BREAK UP COMBINATION

CHAN TAK FAI'S FINE PERFORMANCE

POOR GATHERING IN AID OF AEROPLANE FUND

(By "Referee")

WEAKENED by the absence of Fung King-cheung, Tam Kong-pak, Ip Pak-wa and Tay Quee-liang, nine All-China Olympic soccer stars reinforced by two South China "A" players, comprised the Olympic soccer team, which was held to a draw of 1-1 by the Combined Chinese yesterday at Caroline Hill in the match in aid of General Chiang Kai-shek's aeroplane fund, there being only about 2,000 spectators present, including the Hon. Dr. R. H. Kotewall, who kicked off after being presented to members of both teams by Lee Wai-tong.

Although great things were expected of the Olympic team, the breaking up of their combination by the absence of several men had much to do with the poorness of their display, and it was the Combined Chinese team which supplied most of the better-class soccer. One of the outstanding features of the game was the absence of anything "new" from the Olympic players, who relied upon their old tricks and movements to carry out their attacks.

Lee Wai-tong, in the leader's berth, was lost without two good inside men to feed him, and only had one good shot at goal, from a free-kick, which was headed out. The Olympic team's only goal was a lucky one and had the ball not bounced so disconcertingly off a stone, the All-China team would have left the field losers.

As it was, their opponents monopolised play for almost three-quarters of the game and should have piled on the goals, but for ineffectiveness in the penalty area by Henry Young, who threw away several glorious scoring chances.

Players Disappoint

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IN ENGLAND

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and Mushtaq Ali, the task of wresting the Ashes from Australia would have been an easy matter.

Poor Tacticians

"I witnessed the Tests at Manchester and the Oval and the ovation from the crowds at these Test matches was ample evidence of the appreciation which English sportsmen showed. The press too was gallant in criticism, not forgetting to impress upon us that our cricketers were very poor tacticians and lacked stability.

"More often than not the advantage secured by our opening batmen was lost and the total was only a poor one. In bowling, too, the Herculean efforts of Nissar and Amar Singh were minimised by the absence of 'strategy' and stamina.

Amarnath's Absence

In passing I would here mention that the loss of Amarnath, the most accomplished cricketer in our team, was very keenly felt.

"We must not be ashamed to confess that we lacked team spirit, which was the unmaking of an otherwise formidable side of seventeen assisted by three others in England. In fact, we had too many players.

The Tests—"Not So Bad"

"Our performances" against some of the countries were deplorable but the Test records are not as bad as they are made out to be.

"The excuse that we were up against men who specialise in the game and play six days in the

week is a flimsy one. Our methods of preparing the team will have to be considerably revised; if we are to expect to make a moderate showing against a country like England or Australia or South Africa.

POLICE NO
MATCH FOR
THE SAINTSDelgado Shines In
Winners' Attack

MCARDY'S SOUND DISPLAY

St. Joseph's secured their second win in the First Division of the Football League yesterday when they defeated the Police on the Kowloon Football Club ground by 3 goals to 1, the score being a true indication of the run of the play. It seems that the Police are doomed to failure this season as they lack a good forward line, while their defence is not quite up to scratch.

The Police intermediate line played a good game, but their continual supply of openings to their forwards were wasted.

Delgado and Castilho, the winners' right-wing, partnership, were in excellent fettle and will take some stopping. They have an excellent understanding and have in Leonard the ideal man to apply the finishing touches to their efforts.

Good Spelling

Omar, Hussain, Castro and Castro were sound in the Saints' intermediate line, their spelling being their biggest asset, while Souza and Costa formed a good partnership at full-back.

In the Police defence, McHardy worked miracles in goal, and brought off several very creditable clearances and undoubtedly saved his side from a bigger defeat.

Delgado rounded off two fine movements in the opening-half to give the Saints a two goals lead, but Johnson reduced the arrears just on the interval whistle. Leonard placed the issue beyond doubt in the second half.

Saints—Marques; Souza, Costa; Omar, Hussain, Castro; Castilho, Delgado, Leonard, Ward, Fernandes. Police—McHardy, Blackburn, Britain; North, Gough, Parker, Moss, Brookes, Johnson, Morrison, Manning.

STONECUTTERS
SWAMPEDBut Lyemun Hold
Chinese Police

The two Royal Artillery teams, Lyemun and Stonecutters, were seen in action in the Second Division of the Football League yesterday when the former shared two goals with the Chinese Police, but the latter were swamped by the East Lancs. to the tune of 8 goals to 1.

The Chinese Police had an excellent defence and broke down the morale of the Lyemun team after the first 10 minutes, packing their goal when danger seemed imminent. The Chinese made good use of every opportunity, which were few and far between, but enjoyed most of the second half play. Knight gave the Gunners the lead, but Yip Kai-lee equalised soon after.

At Chatham Road Stonecutters proved no match for the East Lancs. and after a promising start fizzled away to below Third Division standard.

Harmsworth (2), Cox and Tolley netted for the East Lancs. in the first half, while Griffin (2), Mather and Harmsworth added further goals in the second period, Smith scoring the Gunners' only point.

At Kowloon the Police were

HAPPY VALLEY
GOLF WINBi-Annual Match
With Kowloon

APRH DEFEAT AVENGED

Winning the singles by 13½ points to 6½, and the foursomes by 11½ to 5, the Happy Valley golfers avenged their defeat of last April, when they beat the Kowloon Golf Club in their bi-annual match at Happy Valley yesterday by 11½ points.

The following were the scores:

Singles

R. Young (Happy Valley) halved with W. Taylor.

K. S. Robertson (Happy Valley) beat T. Paton four and one.

A. McCallum (Happy Valley) beat A. J. Dennis six and five.

A. T. Braley (Happy Valley) beat R. K. Collings three and two.

G. A. Stewart (Happy Valley) beat A. L. Eastman one up.

W. S. Hillier (Happy Valley) beat G. Milne four and three.

W. J. Butler (Happy Valley) beat A. Lopez one up.

F. E. E. Bookler (Happy Valley) lost to J. D. Thomson three-and-one.

J. A. R. Selby (Happy Valley) beat H. Mindy one up.

D. Forbes (Happy Valley) lost to P. Murphy four and three.

A. D. Humphreys (Happy Valley) beat F. C. Barry six and four.

P. Morrison (Happy Valley) lost to E. O. Murphy four and three.

T. E. Rowell (Happy Valley) lost to W. C. Simpson four and two.

A. L. Powell (Happy Valley) beat W. Stoker eight and seven.

A. D. Humphreys, Jr. (Happy Valley) beat W. Groves four and three.

Foursomes

Young and Robertson (Happy Valley) beat Taylor and Paton five and four.

McKellar and Braley (Happy Valley) lost to Dennis and Collings one up.

Stewart and Hillier (Happy Valley) lost to Eastman and Milne two up.

Bookler and Powell (Happy Valley) beat Thomson and Lopez one up.

Selby and Forbes (Happy Valley) halved with Mindy and G. P. Murphy.

Humphreys and Morrison (Happy Valley) beat Barry and E. O. Murphy two and one.

Rowell and Powell (Happy Valley) beat Simpson and Ahern three and two.

Sutton and Humphreys, Jr. (Happy Valley) beat Stoker and Groves three and two.

Total scores—Happy Valley, 22½ points; Kowloon Golf Club, 11½ points.

Previous Results

The following are the results of previous matches:

October, 1925—Kowloon won at Kowloon by 14 points to 7.

January, 1926—Happy Valley won at the Valley by 15½ points to 12½.

November, 1926—Match cancelled owing to Happy Valley being unable to raise a team.

May, 1927—Kowloon won at the Valley by 25½ points to 9½.

May, 1928—Kowloon won at Kowloon by 22½ points to 12½.

July, 1929—Happy Valley won at the Valley by 13½ points to 16½.

January, 1930—Kowloon won at Kowloon by 26½ points to 13½.

April, 1930—Happy Valley won at the Valley by 18 points to 7.

April, 1931—Happy Valley won at Kowloon by 20½ points to 15½.

May, 1931—Happy Valley won at the Valley by 23 points to 12½.

July, 1932—Kowloon won at Kowloon by 19½ points to 14½.

October, 1932—Kowloon won at Kowloon by 22½ points to 12½.

April, 1933—Happy Valley won at Kowloon by 20½ points to 14.

October, 1933—Valley was at the Valley by 16½ points to 12½.

March, 1934—Kowloon won at Kowloon by 28½ points to 12.

October, 1934—Kowloon won at the Valley by 29½ points to 15.

April, 1935—Happy Valley won at Kowloon by 17½ points to 16.

October, 1935—Happy Valley won at the Valley by 17½ points to 16½.

April, 1936—Kowloon won at Kowloon by 22½ points to 12.

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ABSENTEES BREAK
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The game, which was scheduled to commence at 4.30 p.m., did not make a start until 5 p.m., several interesting exchanges taking place before hand. Led by the Brass Band of the Chung Shing Benevolent Society, the Olympic team and behind them the Combined Chinese paraded round the ground on the cinder track to the strains of the band. The teams then formed up at each end of the field while the Chinese National Anthem was played.

The "Red" Side

The Combined Chinese team which was drawn from the majority of Chinese Clubs in the Colony, played excellent football and dominated the exchanges for practically four-fifths of the final period, the whole team playing as one. The defence was excellent and in Wong Ting of the Athletic the Chinese have a splendid full-back very similar in style to Lee Tu-sang. Their intermediate line was good and harried the Olympic forwards time and again, Lim Tak-po marking Lee Wai-tong most effectively.

The outstanding player was Chan Tak-fai, however, the latter dazzling with some extraordinary good dribbling and ball control while he proved more than a match for the Olympic intermediate line, all of whom attempted to stop him without much success.

Missed Opportunities

Tang Kwong-sum and Sung Ning-sing, the right-wing combine, were also up to the mark while Cheung Moon-wing, the left wing, made several delightful openings for Henry Young, whose inability to find the ball, however, resulted in several glorious openings going abegging.

The Olympic team opened their account soon after the start. Dr. H. H. Kotewall had kicked off for them, Lai Shin-ying trapping the ball from a corner kick to send it rolling back to Wong Mei-chun. The latter took the ball in his stride from about 35 yards out, the ball having the misfortune to hit a stone in front of Wong-Wai-gai and enter the net to his left. The Combined Chinese retaliated strongly and should have equalised when Henry Young was presented with an open goal by Cheung Moon-wing, but he shot straight at Pau, who was up on an upright!

The second half saw a complete change come over the Combined Chinese and they were all over their opponents, a scrimmage in the Olympic goalmouth resulting in a penalty for hands against Wong Mei-chun, who jumped to stop a rising ball from entering the net just under the bar, with Pau on the ground. Henry Young made no mistake to level the scores.

Following a few spasmodic breakaways by Tao and Lee Shek-yu on the right and left touchlines, the Combined Chinese harried their opponents from every angle, but were unable to secure the winning goal.

Olympic Team: Pau Ka-ping, Lee Tim-sang and Mak San-keung, Leung Wing-chen, Wong Shum-keung and Lee Kwoi-wei; Tao Kwan-ting, Lai Shin-ying, Lee Wai-tung, Cheuk Shek-kwan and Lee Shek-yu.

Combined Chinese: Wong Wa-ka, Leung In-chun and Wong Ting; Bo Cheh-yan, Lim Tak-po and Yeng Kwok-wo; Tang Kwong-sum, Sung Ning-sing, Chan Tak-fai, Henry Young and Cheung Moon-wing.

MACAU DEFEAT ARGONAUTAS
HOCKEY TEAM

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U. B. Souza, the Argonautas' goal-keeper, gave a meritorious display between the sticks and brought off some excellent saves, while Luis Oliveira was the pick of the halves, though Bertie Gosman, playing in an unaccustomed position on Oliveira's left flank, worked tremendously hard, rendering the Macau right-wing practically ineffective. H. L. Ozorio, at inside-left, was the best of the local forwards.

Macau opened their scoring in the first five minutes of the game when L. da Costa netted from a short corner. Fifteen minutes later the home team scored their second through P. Angelo, who went through on his own in a very fine move.

Macau played the home beyond doubt in the second half, when P. Angelo gave Macau their third goal late in the game.

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CHINA'S ANCIENT
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Confucius's Memory
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To-day, according to the lunar calendar, being the 27th day of the eighth moon, primary schools, colleges and universities throughout China celebrate the birthday of the Chinese sage Confucius, whose teachings have been passed down from generation to generation for almost 3,000 years.

Every educational institution will be closed to-day as a mark of respect, and students will gather to pay homage before his picture in front of which incense will be burned.

Born in the year 551 B.C. during the Chow Dynasty, Confucius from a very early age showed that he possessed amazing intellectual power. At school he was always miles ahead of his classmates, and, like the infant Jesus, at times he used to have his masters and teachers gathered around him listening to his views and opinions on certain subjects.

Worshipped As Saint

As a result of his extraordinary wisdom his friends and neighbours revered and worshipped him as a saint. Even now in the interior of China, students still regard him as a saint who was sent from heaven to teach the people and worship him.

Confucius attracted the attention of the rulers, and at the age of 25 was placed in charge of the records of the Government treasury. Wishing to make better use of Confucius's knowledge and wisdom, the rulers made him a Minister of the country now called Shantung Province, which was very difficult to govern owing to the uncontrollable clans, who from time to time waged war against neighbouring clans. Within three months Confucius had the whole country in good order, for most of the people respected him and did not dare to disobey his commands.

Famous Exploit
One of his famous exploits, which has been recorded in Chinese history, is the "Empty City Trick," which gained his people a victory over an army ten times their number.

Due to a misunderstanding between him and the rulers, Confucius resigned from his post, opened a school, and soon had over 3,000 followers or disciples. These pupils were taught the following six arts: Music, mathematics, penmanship, horsemanship, etiquette and archery.

For the greater part of his life Confucius, followed by his disciples, wandered about the land writing books, making corrections in the works of former writers, and teaching the people how to live an honest, clean and righteous life. Books have been compiled of the many wise sayings of Confucius and they are used as textbooks in many Chinese schools.

Confucius died in 479 B.C. at the age of 73 years.

NEW ORDER AT
CHEUNG CHAUMain Street To Be
Widened

Owing to the extensive damage caused by the recent fire, which destroyed over 20 shops, at Cheung Chau Island, the authorities are planning to widen the main street, which is to be at least 20 feet in width.

Property owners are also being approached to co-operate with the Government and have been requested to replace all woodwork in their shops with concrete wherever possible.

SICK SAILORS TRANSHIPPED

Three sick members of the crew of the German Red Star liner *Koenigstein* were recently transferred at sea to another ship of the same line, the *Westerland*, after an exchange of radio calls.

arises. Has America had enough in the last four years of audacious experiment? Are her people anxious for a quieter life and more orthodox administration? So far the rival parties have gone little beyond asking these questions of the electorate.

Here
There
and
Everywhere.

CRUNG LING ROBINSON
In his Chinese water spectacle at the London Alhambra last month, Dante, the Danish-American magician, acknowledged the originator, Ching Ling Foo.

This was a real Chinese, not to be confused with that very clever magician, Ching Ling Foo, whose name was Robinson and who was born in America of Scottish parents. Ching Ling Foo was accidentally shot at the Wood Green Empire in 1918 through a defect in a gun he was using, and died the next day.

Robinson so acted the part of a Chinaman," David Devant says in "My Magic Life," "that I am sure he began to think he really was one. Certainly his audiences did."

NOT SO MUCH MONEY

Scotland is having a record year in the number of American visitors, but much of the shooting is syndicated.

These shooters are not the pre-war type of American visitor with seemingly unlimited resources. There is not, and perhaps never will be again, the same amount of liquid American money about.

St. Donat's Castle, in Wales, owned by Mr. William Randolph Hearst, and lent by him to Mr. Denis Conner Doyle and his Russian princess bride for their honeymoon, is unusual in being an American-owned English home full of history, such as only a millionaire could afford to own, restore, and keep up.

Your Daily Smile!

A little girl sitting in church, watching a wedding, suddenly exclaimed:

"Mummy, has the lady changed her mind?"

"What do you mean?" the mother asked.

"Why," replied the child, "she went up the aisle with one man and came back with another."

* * *

But Dad Has His Doubts
Dad: "Is the teacher satisfied with you?"

Johnny: "Oh, quite."

Dad: "Did he tell you so?"

Johnny: "Yes; after a hard examination he said to me the other day, 'If all my scholars were like you I would shut up my school this very day.' That shows that I know enough."

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"Nasty, Missis Smir."

"Anything else, Mrs. Smith?"

"Yes, I want some cereal."

"We have a special to-day on Krispy Krazies."

"Haven't you any corn flakes?"

"No, but we have Korn Krazies."

STRANGE STATUES ON
EASTER ISLANDSOME ANCIENT MYTHS
EXAMINED
PREVIOUS THEORIES DISCARDED
BY FRENCH SCIENTIST

The statues are merely burial monuments. Explorers who touched at the islands at the end of the eighteenth century have left accounts which make it plain enough that *ches*—construction of statues on burial sites—were part of the culture at that late date. It is nonsense to talk of an ancient people who disappeared together with all of their arts.

New World Revealed

Europeans are responsible for up-rooting the old culture. They revealed a new world to the Pascuans. From that time there was no peace, no joy in life on the island. Decimated by savage warfare and converted by the whites to Christianity, the Pascuans lost all their traditions.

Why did the Pascuans stop making statues? Lavachery thinks that the group of specialists responsible for the practice of the strange art was wiped out by a war—and there were many wars at the beginning of the nineteenth century—or by an epidemic introduced by whalers or by Peruvian raiders between 1859 and 1861. By 1886 the Easter Islanders had forgotten how the statues were transported from the quarries and what the tablets meant.

Iron Rare On Island

Before 1860 iron must have been rare or unknown on the island. Those who believe in a lost people and a lost culture put forward the difficulty of carving igneous rock with the stone and wooden implements known to the islanders of modern times. But they are peculiar people, these islanders. They refuse to admit the obvious fact that stone axes can work wood, yet they say that axes and stone chisels were used to work the two kinds of andesite of which the statues, hols and stone houses were made. It is so easy to fashion the stone of the island that the Pascuans think it softer than wood.

All Polynesians know how to work wood and stone. The monuments of Easter Island differ from those of other islands only in their size. So Lavachery concludes: "The abundance of easily carved stone was the sole predetermined cause for erecting the largest statues found in the islands of Oceania."

"BELIEVE IT OR NOT" by Robert L. Ripley



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The annual Judicial Service held for the benefit of the Legal and Police community was conducted at St. John's Cathedral yesterday morning by the Rev. H. W. Baines and was largely attended. The Chief Justice, Sir Atholl MacGregor, and the Inspector General of Police, the Hon. Mr. T. H. King, were present in ceremonial regalia and they read the First and Second Lessons of the day respectively.

A large congregation supported the special guests and a full choir rendered the anthem "Immortal, Invisible, God only wise," to the accompaniment of Mr. Lindsay Lafford at the organ. A detachment of 40 European police, including inspectors, sergeants and constables, paraded under Mr. K. B. Bidmead, A.S.P., and Chief Inspector R. H. E. Marks.

Governor Present

His Excellency the Governor, Sir Andrew Caldecott, and Lady Caldecott attended the service with A.D.C., and His Excellency the G.O.C., Major-General A. W. Bartholomew, and Mrs. Bartholomew, the Commodore, Rear-Admiral C. G. Sedgwick, and Mrs. Sedgwick were also present.

Among others at the service were Mr. J. A. Fraser, Acting Puisne Judge; Lady MacGregor, Mrs. King and the Misses King; Hon. Mr. C. G. Alabaster, Attorney General; Mrs. and Mr. Alabaster; Mr. E. H. Williams, Assistant Attorney General, and Mrs. Williams; Mr. T. M. Hazelrigg, Crown Solicitor, and Mrs. Hazelrigg; Mr. E. P. H. Law, Registrar; Mr. J. E. Prentiss, Official Receiver; Mr. J. P. Murphy, Assistant Registrar; Mr. C. G. Purdie, Deputy I.G.P.; Mr. W. Schaufeld, Chief Magistrate; Mr. T. Murphy, Director of Criminal Investigation; Mr. G. S. Wilson, A.S.P.; Mr. W. P. Thompson, A.S.P.; Messrs. W. Keith Robinson, W. Brown, H. Kwok, G. She, D. B. Evans, H. W. Lee, D. McCallum, and the Hon. Mr. T. N. Chau. The staff of the Supreme Court was present.

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POLITICS IN FRANCE

Premier Faces A Choice

SUPPORT FROM COMMUNISTS OR RADICALS?

Paris, To-day. The Communist meetings in Alsace-Lorraine passed off almost without incident. M. Leon Blum, the Premier, received a tremendous ovation at Lens, where he made a speech before 80,000 people.

Meanwhile, the Radical-Socialists are warning the electors that a continuance of the strike and unrest will endanger what the workers have gained, and M. Duclos, Vice-President of the Communist Party, in a speech at Mulhouse hinted that the Government might lose the Communist support if it did not carry out its full programme.

Political circles are of the opinion that M. Blum will eventually have to choose between the support of the Communists and the Radicals. — Reuter.

Fire Cross Ready

"WE SHALL NOT SHRINK FROM A FIGHT"

Paris: "We shall not shrink from a fight," declared Colonel de la Roque at Valenciennes yesterday, addressing over 20,000 people. This statement is the answer to the declaration of his opponents, that the members of the Fire Cross organisation would never dare to resort to violence.

The answer to this statement came on the same day as the Mayor of Lens, speaking at a meeting of the Popular Front, declared that the Socialists were ready to fight for the possession of their freedom, and to sacrifice even their lives. The Premier, M. Blum, at the same time reiterated his adherence to the Popular Front. — Trans-Ocean Service.

THE DIETRICH'S BID

John Gilbert's Effects Sold

Hollywood. Led by Miss Marlene Dietrich, Hollywood film stars made spirited bids last month for the belongings of the late John Gilbert, which were put up for auction. They were valued at \$10,000.

Miss Dietrich, who was one of the actor's closest friends, paid \$60 for 30 cotton bed-sheets which cost only \$6 when new. She did not attend the sale, but her representative had been instructed to secure the sheets at any price.

Mr. Gilbert's 11-year-old daughter, Leatrice Joy Gilbert, tried to obtain as many mementoes of her father as possible.

\$10 For Chess Set

She paid nearly \$10 for a chess set with which Mr. Gilbert had taught her to play. Mr. Chandler Sprague, the scenario writer, who taught Mr. Gilbert the game, was also eager to buy this set.

An agent for Virginia Bruce, who divorced Mr. Gilbert a year before his death last spring, prevented the child from obtaining a copy of Shakespeare's sonnets by bidding more than she could pay.

BRITISH ARMY TRAGEDY

Suicide After Loss Of Rank

A verdict that he hanged himself when his mind was unbalanced was returned at an inquest last month on a company quartermaster-sergeant of the 2nd Battalion Royal Warwickshire Regiment. He was Arnold Edgar Whitney, aged 40, who was found hanged at Warminster Camp, Wiltshire.

Capt. Philip Gate, of the same regiment, said that Whitney had not carried out his duties quite satisfactorily, and had been told the previous week that he would be reduced to the rank of sergeant. He had been appointed company quartermaster-sergeant last November, and had 20 years' Army service.



"NIGHT MUST FALL"

Three-Act Thriller To Be Presented

ENTERPRISE SHOWN BY LOCAL A.D.C.

"Night Must Fall," the three-act thriller which is to be presented by the A.D.C. during the first week in November, might be described perhaps as the psychological study of a murderer. Such a description, however, suggests something in the weighty and gloomy genre of the Russian school, and conjures up a picture of woe-begone peasants in dark forests and monosyllabic discourse. This is so far from true of Emlyn Williams' brilliant play that one is tempted to go to the other extreme and describe it as a highly amusing comedy. More than one critic, indeed, has commented on the cleverness with which the author has combined the stark drama of the basic theme with dialogue written in a rich vein of humour. Lines of an almost farcical character alternate with situations tense with excitement and suspense, and even the path of the callous young murderer to his inexorable doom is beset with light-hearted badinage.

This is no mystery play. There are no secret panels, no detectives in disguise, and the author plays no unfair tricks upon the intelligence of his audience. But there is more than enough excitement for the most blasé of crime fans and more than enough humour to satisfy the most critical. As one of the characters remarks, "Everybody likes a good murder." In "Night Must Fall" Emlyn Williams has given us not merely this but a brilliantly-constructed and intensely interesting play, every character in which is a first-rate study in characterisation.

Successful Run

The play is a new one, having been first presented in London in May last year. It enjoyed a most successful run of more than 12 months, and is now to be taken to New York. Patrons of the Hong Kong A. D. C. are thus to have an opportunity of seeing a play which has probably not been produced as yet anywhere outside London.

They will also have an opportunity of seeing a cast which is almost entirely new to local audiences. The leading role, which was played in London by Emlyn Williams himself, is in the hands of Nigel Weymouth, who has had considerable experience of acting in Malta, while others in the cast include Winnie Cox, who has taken part in a number of productions in England, and Ruby Mathieson, who will play the part created by Dame Whitty.

Performances will be given in the China Fleet Club Theatre, on the nights of November 4, 5, 6, and 7, and it is hoped that the enterprise displayed by the A.D.C. in starting their dramatic season a month earlier than usual will meet with the enthusiastic support of local theatregoers. Booking opens at Anderson's Music Store on Monday next, and early reservations are advisable.

40,000 MILITIAMEN IN DEFENCE

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VISION OF FUTURE

What Spain will look once the

Nationalists come into power was

set forth in a proclamation issued

on Sunday by the military command at Coruna.

"Foremost Spain is to be united without internal division. No part of its territory is to enjoy any special privileges, because subsidiary Governments invariably detract from the dignity of the State. The proclamation of the Catalan Statute two years ago, for instance, was ridiculous, while the promise of autonomy made a year ago to the Basque Provinces, has been ill respected by the Basques, who have co-operated with the Reds against the Nationalists."

BOSTON RESCUE
Paris: Two British destroyers arrived at St. Jean de Luz yesterday with 127 women and children who had been imprisoned for two months as hostages, first at San Sebastian and then at Bilbao. The destroyers also landed 76 other refugees from different nationalities from Bilbao. The women and children were taken back to San Sebastian. — Trans-Ocean Service.

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